



Appl. No. 09/994,783

P21643.A07 (S 878/US)

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	: François GIRARD et al.	)	
Appln. No.	: 09/994,783	)	Group Art Unit 3728
Docket No.	: P21643	)	Examiner Anthony Stashick
Customer No.	: 7055	)	Confirmation No. 8368
Filed	: November 28, 2001	)	
Title	: SOLE FOR A BOOT, IN PARTICULAR A SPORTS BOOT, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME, AND A BOOT HAVING SUCH SOLE	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.112**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 23, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the *non-final* Office action, dated February 23, 2004, and following an in-person interview with Examiner Stashick on May 17, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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